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1. DUTCH FOREIGN AID OFFICIAL KOEKMAN, WHO TOOK PART IN

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LAST FALL'S ROME MEETING, TOLD ECON COUNS JANUARY 15

THAT GON HAD AGREED TO CONSENSUS POSITIONS AND WOULD ADHERE TO THEM AT JANUARY 27 MEETING UNLESS THOSE SUBJECTS ARE REOPENED FOR FURTHER REVIEW, IN WHICH CASE GON MIGHT STATE ITS PREFERENCE FOR LESS SPELLING OUT OF EXCEPTIONS AND FOR PROVIDING EXECUTIVE BOARD WITH GREATER AUTHORITY IN RULING ON EXCEPTIONS EVEN IF A MAJORITY OF MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS WERE TO BE REQUIRED. HE SAID GON WOULD ALSO FAVOR MORE LENIENT STANCE ON USE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. HE NOTED GON (WHILE AGREEING THAT SDR 1 BILLION TARGET AND EQUIVALENT TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GROUPS A AND B AS WELL AS CONTINGENCY FOR \$200 MILLION US CONTRIBUTION ARE ALL TACTICALLY USEFUL) BELIEVES OPEC MAY NOT BE AS FORTHCOMING ON FINANCING AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRUE EARLIER. HE SAID, IF OPEC PUTS UP LESS THAN \$500 MILLION, GON HOPES GROUP A WILL STILL SUPPORT IFAD CONCEPT AND BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE. HE ADDED GON WILL CONTINUE FULL SUPPORT AND DUTCH CONTRIBUTION WILL NOT BE REDUCED.

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